

STATE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

DIRECT OVERSEA TRADE, 1948-49.

Attached hereto are the usual monthly trade statements showing particulars of the principal direct oversea exports and imports for June 1949 and for the full trade years 1947-48 and 1948-49.

The following statement gives comparisons for the more important items for certain years from the pre-war year 1938-39 to the year 1948-49. Variations are due to the effect of the war, seasonal conditions and prices.

Items	Unit	1938-39	1942-43	1945-46	1946-47	1947-48	1948-49
<u>EXPORTS</u>							
Butter	lb 000	7,386	1,921	2,407	5,969	7,206	6,780
	£	413	109	215	603	800	783
Cheese	lb 000	12,908	5,078	5,778	16,624	15,899	16,204
	£	373	186	249	794	907	956
Eggs in Shell	doz 000	1,396	-	944	3,025	2,222	2,330
Not in Shell	lb 000	650	112	4,371	5,616	5,551	5,451
Total	£ 000	99	27	443	767	862	815
Honey	£ 000	3	-	42	151	126	218
Milk - condensed	£ 000	27	71	2	512	561	847
Fruits - Dried	lbs 000	45,185	21,660	19,052	14,175	24,159	21,963
	£	878	404	470	430	692	702
Fresh	£ 000	142	-	77	146	256	187
Vegs., Fresh, Pres.	£ 000	4	-	490	239	155	201
Wine	gall 000	3,441	335	1,355	2,218	2,243	1,531
	£	920	135	518	931	1,203	814
Grain - Wheat	bush 000	18,486	7,333	2,747	3,973	9,698	16,336
	£	2,532	1,595	1,418	1,887	7,036	13,726
Barley	bush 000	2,248	489	701	2,097	7,924	8,461
	£	279	61	359	1,499	8,015	5,476
Flour	tons 000	87	46	105	142	131	147
	£	498	448	2,286	4,265	5,218	6,061
Skins & Hides	£ 000	328	182	1,062	974	881	850
Mats - Lamb	carc 000	667	639	105	322	400	520
	£	683	667	103	430	593	744
Pork	£ 000	16	-	195	109	29	31
Other	£ 000	115	57	276	553	675	1,157
Wool - Greasy	lb. 000	71,017	35,175	75,777	59,916	62,207	80,830
Scoured	lb. 000	7,024	5,319	10,071	14,567	14,165	16,920
Total	£ 000	3,461	3,229	7,341	7,765	12,327	19,506
Concentrates, Ores etc.	£ 000	701	251	470	354	940	1,146
Iron, Pig	£ 000	-	164	-	1,151	442	382
Lead, Pig & in Matte	£ 000	1,847	550	2,725	6,392	6,768	9,359
Total Exports	£ 000	14,841	9,423	20,154	32,512	52,902	70,032
<u>IMPORTS</u>							
	wtg.	stg.	stg.	Aus.	Aus.	Aus.	
Arms, Ammunition etc.	£	14	9	2,511	7	24	63
Bags, Sacks, etc.	£	277	517	159	1,443	2,535	2,588
Fertilisers	£	153	73	342	383	334	388
Fibres - vegetable	£	32	303	343	745	628	877
Motors - Chassis, Parts	£	115	10	253	1,032	1,311	2,534
Machines, Machinery	£	912	351	1,032	1,777	2,930	4,617
Iron and Steel	£	311	243	113	305	566	1,177
Metals - Non Ferrous	£	28	991	19	13	66	113
Oils etc. - Petrol	£	495	1,035	639	775	1,464	1,789
Other	£	313	434	481	1,038	1,936	2,345
Paper, Paper Pulp etc.	£	235	25	135	385	1,026	804
Tea	£	108	226	179	425	485	481
Textiles, Piece Goods	£	575	710	853	1,522	3,200	3,763
Timber	£	168	15	124	533	648	872
Total Imports	£ 000	5,851	5,859	8,778	13,609	22,954	30,456

STATE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA - OVERSEA EXPORTS (DIRECT)

Principal Articles Exported June 1949 and 12 months ended 30th June 1949 and 1948.

Articles Exported	Unit	June 1949	12 months ended 30th June	
			1949	1948
Q U A N T I T I E S				
Bullion - Silver	oz	400,699	5,658,983	2,257,408
Butter	lb	111,992	6,779,732	7,205,794
Cheese	lb	1,239,973	16,204,409	15,899,156
Concentrates, ores	cwt	466,834	1,564,983	1,708,837
Eggs - In Shell	doz	-	2,329,660	2,221,560
Not in Shell	lb	639,864	5,451,312	5,550,672
Fruits, Dried - Currants	lb	2,955,613	8,825,241	7,751,529
Raisins	lb	1,761,912	12,227,118	15,517,446
Other	lb	105,169	910,404	889,684
Fresh - Apples	case	10,976	77,953	157,864
Oranges	case	33,033	110,980	116,106
Preserved, Pulpel	lb	706,231	4,038,798	2,444,355
Grain - Wheat	bush	1,145,178	16,335,528	9,697,821
Barley	bush	1,491,080	8,461,076	7,923,702
Flour	tons	13,024	147,251	131,061
Lead (Pig & in matte)	cwt	102,586	1,401,801	1,400,204
Meat (Lamb)	carc	28,946	520,017	400,072
Wine	gall	88,059	1,531,308	2,243,003
Wool - Greasy	lb	5,723,681	80,829,603	62,286,970
Scoured	lb	1,108,468	16,919,946	14,165,410
VALUES (AUST. CURRENCY)				
Apparel & Attire	£	15	39,780	29,868
Bullion - Silver	£	90,782	1,228,324	431,743
Butter	£	14,334	782,793	800,632
Cheese	£	71,041	956,252	977,372
Concentrates, ores	£	379,855	1,145,523	939,840
Eggs - In Shell	£	-	268,257	238,292
Not in Shell	£	55,434	546,529	623,322
Flax	£	-	-	21,063
Fruits, Dried - Currants	£	79,654	235,785	166,631
Raisins	£	55,735	386,159	456,453
Other	£	9,438	80,266	68,826
Fresh - Apples	£	14,149	74,555	134,764
Oranges	£	27,634	99,584	118,467
Other	£	1,453	12,854	3,107
Preserved, Pulpel	£	29,259	146,891	86,045
Grain - Wheat	£	864,218	13,726,365	7,035,562
Barley	£	657,104	5,476,187	8,014,820
Flour	£	452,524	6,061,466	5,217,700
Other Prepared	£	56,338	775,052	563,393
Honey	£	43,629	218,087	125,832
Iron and Steel scrap	£	2,299	34,819	770
Iron, Pig	£	-	382,449	442,246
Lead (pig & in matte)	£	581,077	9,359,449	6,767,977
Machines & Machinery	£	42,178	283,329	394,786
Meat - Lamb	£	8,264	744,196	593,448
Pork	£	655	31,330	28,739
All Other	£	136,388	1,156,593	675,198
Milk - condensed etc.	£	69,386	846,765	560,560
Salt	£	6,393	89,746	97,655
Skins and Hides	£	95,351	849,621	880,952
Spirits (Brandy etc.)	£	13,703	138,891	133,759
Tallow	£	12,257	15,763	17,075
Textiles	£	-	32,544	142,020
Vegetables - Fresh, Preserved	£	32,037	200,949	155,126
Wine	£	44,127	814,227	1,203,153
Wool - Greasy	£	916,823	15,338,555	9,437,852
Scoured	£	297,928	4,167,786	2,889,020
Wool Tops	£	55,591	789,533	477,218
All Other	£	148,805	2,494,438	2,021,108
TOTAL VALUE EXPORTS	£	5,365,858	70,031,692	52,902,394

STATE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA - OVERSEA IMPORTS (DIRECT)

Principal Articles Imported June 1949 and 12 months ended 30th June 1949
and 1948.

AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES

Articles Imported	June 1949	12 months ended 30th June	
		1949	1948
		£	£
Apparel and Attire	39,182	559,383	309,765
Arms, Ammunition, Explosives	4,886	62,669	24,016
Bags, Sacks, etc.	34,811	2,587,682	2,534,519
Bitumen	488	24,141	66,260
Cocoa, Coffee and Chicory	2,239	74,269	51,567
Cordage and Twines	4,605	23,260	10,132
Drugs, Chemicals, etc. n.e.i.	36,376	392,483	330,649
Earthenware, China etc.	23,199	259,964	216,256
Fertilizers	20,839	388,015	324,347
Fibres - vegetable	13,263	877,435	628,242
Fish - (all kinds)	13,132	240,994	203,888
Glass and Glassware	49,881	332,017	355,349
Instruments etc. - Musical Scientific	5,681	50,972	23,211
Jewellery and Timepieces	43,396	282,582	165,710
Linseed	7,662	95,806	82,691
Metal Manufactures (total)	(2,028,034)	(10,839,756)	(6,369,821)
Machines and Machinery			
Dynamo Electrical	130,917	1,289,670	802,030
Other	698,788	3,327,101	2,128,050
Iron and Steel	295,915	1,776,822	572,141
Non Ferrous metals	31,178	112,707	66,464
Cutlery and Platedware	18,315	116,250	179,375
Vehicles (total)	(713,832)	(3,909,418)	(2,014,084)
Aircraft & Parts	12,298	18,922	19,647
Motors, Chassis, Parts	457,978	2,533,746	1,310,714
Motor Bodies & Parts	178,326	779,502	237,009
Motor Cycles, Cycles & Parts	50,092	471,913	378,913
Other Vehicles & Parts	15,138	105,335	67,801
Wire	47,265	268,047	111,392
Other Metal Manufactures	91,824	639,741	496,285
Oils, etc. - Petrol etc.	156,400	1,789,242	1,464,313
Kerosene	27,408	611,500	603,810
Lubricating (min)	24,232	344,120	175,026
Other	124,155	1,389,667	1,157,041
Paints, Varnishes, Pigments	3,298	95,016	81,636
Paper, Paper Pulp etc.	92,310	803,640	1,025,568
Plastic materials and fibres	4,055	56,183	32,852
Rubber and Rubber Goods	35,540	242,243	108,541
Spices	641	21,871	15,324
Stationery, Books etc.	34,022	298,613	311,954
Sulphur, inc. Brimstone	-	133,875	71,635
Tea	85,746	480,938	483,085
Textiles, Piecegoods etc.	311,176	3,762,895	3,199,877
Timber	122,254	871,551	647,925
Tobacco, Cigars etc.	57,176	379,087	139,393
Waxes	1,012	19,279	24,775
Whisky	1,424	11,136	15,015
Yarns	14,520	155,560	83,068
All Other	250,396	1,771,060	1,537,563
TOTAL VALUE IMPORTS	3,673,439	30,455,788	22,953,829

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